

**NON PERM, SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2
FISH PROGRAM, SCIENCE DIVISION
SNAKE RIVER LAB FIELD OFFICE, DAYTON**

OPENS: FEBRUARY 11, 2010-----CLOSES: MARCH 1, 2010

There are currently two 3-month and one 3.5-month non-permanent employment opportunities with the Fish Program, Science Division, located at the Snake River Lab Field Office, Dayton, Columbia County.

Position(s): Scientific Technician 2 – all three positions

Duration: 1 (3.5 months) 2 (3 months)

Anticipated Appointment Dates: The 3.5-month position is anticipated to begin on March 16, 2010 and end on approx. June 30, 2010. The 3-month positions will begin on April 1, 2010 and end on approx. June 30, 2010.

Salary: Range 36, \$2426-\$3135 Monthly DOQ

Location: The Snake River Lab Field Office, Dayton, Columbia County

These positions will perform fieldwork during the operation/maintenance of smolt traps on the Touchet and Tucannon rivers.

Responsibilities include:

Assists with installation, maintenance, and operation of rotary screw traps in the Touchet and Tucannon river basins. Samples juvenile salmonids for species, length, weight, and collect a variety of biological data such as scales and tissue samples. Assists with PIT tagging of fish captured in traps. Enters data into established databases and summarizes biological data for inclusion in monthly and annual reports.

Working Conditions: Two of these positions will be required to work night shift (7 p.m.- 3 a.m.). Primary fieldwork is conducted in inclement conditions (i.e., rain, cold, heat, and darkness during night shift positions). Positions will work an hourly schedule dictated by field sampling requirements that may require overtime during busy periods. These positions may work a combination of 5, 8-hour days or 4, 10-hour days per week depending on stream flows and conditions and number of fish captured daily. Work schedules may be altered to accommodate other activities. Work will also be conducted on weekends and holidays.

Required Qualifications:

Candidates must possess at least a high school diploma or equivalent. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate experience in the operation of smolt traps, PIT tagging, and anadromous species identification. Candidates must currently possess a valid driver's license. Preference will also be given to candidates with experience in data entry (e.g., Microsoft Excel, P3) and data proofing.

Please contact Michael Gallinat (509) 382-4755 or by e-mail at michael.gallinat@dfw.wa.gov by March 1, 2010.

Please submit three references along with your resume and **Signed** state application to Michael.